

# ALLIES MENACE ST. QUENTIN AND LA FERE

## FRENCH AND BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

### Method of Rate-Fixing to Be Gone Over at Hearing Into Eastbay Water Situation

### REVENUE ON LANDS NOT USED, BASE OF PROTEST

Verdict Reached by Railroad  
Commission After Seven-  
teen Months Reversed in 45  
Days; Case Up Wednesday

### NEW SERVICE CHARGE EXPLAINED BY CREED

Cities Hold Valuation Should  
Be Fixed Eliminating Four  
Million Dollars From Rate  
Base. Returning Interest

By HARRY L. SULLIVAN.  
Reopening of the East Bay Water  
Company rate hearing next Wednes-  
day presents for consideration the  
most interesting case ever tried be-  
fore the State Railroad Commission.  
The exceptional character of the  
case may be seen from the follow-  
ing facts:  
The Eastbay water rate case  
consumed more time in hearing  
than any other case that has been  
before the California Railroad Com-  
mission. The transcript alone  
being 2,000 pages in length, the  
hearing consumed 557 days.  
Hearings were commenced in  
November, 1916.  
The case was submitted June  
20, 1917.  
The decision was rendered  
July 1, 1918.  
The decision was reversed  
and a new one rendered Aug-  
ust 13, 1918.  
The case is to be reopened on  
Wednesday morning.  
The original hearing and the con-  
sideration of the evidence by the  
commission consumed a period of  
approximately 17 months. The re-  
versal of the decision came within  
a few days of the expiration of  
the term of the commission.

### FIRST DECISION LOWERS RATES; THEN RAISED.

The first decision lowered the  
rates to the average consumer. That  
of August 13, against which formal  
protest is now being made, increased  
the rates and established a different  
schedule and method of arriving at  
the revenue to be returned to the  
company for the service given.  
Roughly the differences between the  
rates paid under the two methods  
may be indicated by the following  
table, showing the bills of consum-  
ers using from 250 to 500 cubic feet  
of water to 500 cubic feet a month:

Cubic feet.	First Decision.	Second Decision.
200.....	\$1.00 min.	\$0.96
300.....	1.00 min.	1.19
400.....	1.00 min.	1.42
500.....	1.20	1.65
600.....	1.40	1.88
700.....	1.60	2.11
800.....	1.80	2.34

The manner in which rate sched-  
ules are figured out is not clear.  
Several hundred pages of the trans-  
cript in the case are taken up with  
argument as to the proper "rate  
base" on which the charges should  
be fixed and several thousand pages  
were taken in testimony concerning  
the same subject.

### EXPERTS' WRANGLE FOR MANY HEARINGS.

Experts for the company were  
brought from other cities and the  
municipalities hired other experts on  
engineering costs, land values and  
other matters to combat the evi-  
dence presented by the water com-  
pany. The wrangle continued for  
many hearings and was the main  
cause of difficulty between the con-  
tending parties.  
The Railroad commission, in the  
decision handed down by the com-  
mission, did not formally establish  
a rate base, but fixed the rates at  
such a figure that "the rates would  
be prohibitively high and that the  
revenue derived would be such  
as not only to enable the utility to  
continue service to the communities,  
but to constantly better its service."  
It is against this method of ar-  
riving at the proper rate schedule  
that much of the attack to be made  
by special counsel for the cities will  
be leveled Wednesday. For while no  
rate base has been formally fixed  
as established by the railroad com-  
mission the rates fixed is held by  
the special counsel and city attor-

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### Gasolineless Sunday in East Is Foreshadowed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—  
Senate inquiry into the need  
for the gasolineless Sunday  
east of the Mississippi order of  
the fuel administration was  
foreshadowed today by pas-  
sage of a resolution intro-  
duced by Senator Lodge. The  
resolution directed the fuel  
administration to give the  
Senate the total daily produc-  
tion and consumption of gaso-  
line and complete data on the  
present surplus and how fast a  
surplus is being created.

### U. S. READY FOR BIG HUN DRIVE ON TRANSPORTS

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.  
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consumption of gasoline and  
complete data on the present  
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is being created.

### HUN PRISONERS STEP LIVELY TO ESCAPE 'RESCUE'

By HENRY G. VALES,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
ON THE AISNE-VESEZ FRONT,  
Sept. 9.—When Hindenburg un-  
leashed the fifth phase of the  
kaiser's battle on the morning of  
July 15 there was a certain Ger-  
man prisoner of war camp at a  
point, more than eighteen miles  
south of the Marne. The first thing  
the French did when the offensive  
started was to order this camp  
moved back.  
The French guards ordered their  
prisoners to pack up and be ready  
to march southward at a certain  
time, and the captives understood  
full well why they were transferred,  
as the booming of the artillery  
eighthen miles northward was  
plainly audible. Within an hour the  
prisoners, their officers at their  
head, were ready to march, with  
their belongings and equipment  
neatly packed up.  
"I have seen some quick march-  
ing troops, but I never saw any, not  
even the Japanese, nor the Russians  
retreat show the speed that  
these hordes turned loose," said an  
American officer who passed the  
prisoners on the roads. "It's a  
lucky thing that the French guards  
were mounted on horses, for they  
have kept pace with them. They  
heard the gunfire that indicated  
their old comrades might be march-  
ing toward them, and they did not  
want to stop and meet them. They  
liberated to get back into the  
kaiser's army. These fellows legged  
down the road and were as nerv-  
ous as cats when they stopped for  
rests every two hours. They wanted  
to keep right on moving until they  
got to Marseilles."

### BOLSHEVIKI HOLD ALLY ENVOYS AS HOSTAGES

British and Other Ambassa-  
dors and Officials Prison-  
ers; Formal Demand Made  
for Release; Many Arrested

### 612 EXECUTED AS ASSASSIN PLOTTERS

Americans in Action in Fight  
for Town; Succeeded in Hold-  
ing Own; Samaria in Hands  
of Soviet Troops, Reported

BY UNITED PRESS.  
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Six hundred  
and twelve Russians have been ex-  
ecuted by the Bolsheviks for the as-  
sassination of Commissioner British,  
and 121 others, including Grand  
Duke Dimitri, are held as hostages to  
be shot if new attempts on the lives  
of officials are made, according to  
news agency dispatches from Petro-  
grad.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 9.—Thirty-six  
British officials are imprisoned in  
Russia under threat of being shot if  
Premier Lloyd George dies, it was learned  
in a message from Washington to-  
day. The British prisoners are ac-  
cused of being implicated in the plot  
to kill Lenin.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—Russia is  
willing to prepare for the exchange  
of diplomats with Great Britain if  
neutral powers will guarantee that  
Bolshevik representatives at London  
are given a safe conduct home. The  
following statement the Russian for-  
eign minister forwarded to the Vos-  
sische Zeitung by the Petrograd Tel-  
egraph Agency, outlines the Soviet  
conditions:

After discovery of the course of ac-  
tion of the French and British dip-  
lomats, whose activities were di-  
rected against the Soviet power, the  
government of the Soviet Republic  
found itself obliged to isolate various  
agents of the powers named. Never-  
theless, the government, as before, is  
willing to prepare for the exchange  
of diplomats if the neutral powers  
undertake to guarantee that Mr.  
Litvinoff, the Russian foreign min-  
ister, and all Russian citizens re-  
ceive a safe conduct.

IN OTHER disputed questions previ-  
ous agreements will remain valid.  
This demand was made on the British  
consulate at Petrograd on August 31,  
in which Captain Cromie, the British  
attache, was killed, the British gov-  
ernment demanded immediate re-  
paration. In addition, the British  
government placed Mr. Litvinoff, Bol-  
shevik representative in London, un-  
der preventive arrest.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch re-  
ceived here today from neutral  
sources in Petrograd says that thus  
far nothing more serious than pre-  
ventive arrests has occurred in the  
case of the allied communities in  
Petrograd.

### NEWS OF ARRESTS REACHES WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—News of  
the wholesale arrests reached the  
State Department today in a mes-  
sage from Norman Armour, secretary  
of the United States embassy in Russia,  
who had arrived at Stockholm. Ar-  
mour said the officials were not held  
in regular prisons. He did not de-  
scribe the exact conditions of their  
confinement. Nationals of Great  
Britain and France, other than offi-  
cials, are at liberty. The allied pow-  
ers have demanded the release of the  
prisoners and warned Bolshevik au-  
thorities that they will be held per-  
sonally responsible for their safety.  
This demand was made last week  
after Titcherlin, the Bolshevik for-  
eign minister, had announced new  
regulations to be fulfilled before the  
British and French officials would be  
permitted to depart.  
Armour's message contained a re-  
port on conditions in Russia gen-  
erally.

### FOCH'S FORCES HOLD CROZAT CANAL WHILE BOCHE BASES TOTTER

British Troops Are Attacking Gouzeau Court  
and French Close to La Fere and Only Four  
Miles From Hun Stronghold at St. Quentin  
ALL HOSTILE RAIDS REPULSED WITH LOSS

PARIS, Sept. 9.—French troops now hold the Crozat Canal  
practically along its whole length. They are only four miles from  
St. Quentin and their cavalry patrols are close to La Fere.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The British are now attacking Gouzeau-  
court, it was learned today. (Gouzeaucourt is on the Hindenburg  
line southeast of Havrincourt Wood).

British patrols have occupied Vermand (six miles north of St.  
Quentin) and Vendelles north of Vermand), it was learned.  
The British have reached the western and northwestern edges  
of Ephepy (four miles south of Gouzeaucourt, on the Hindenburg  
line). British patrols are reported to have passed through the  
village.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Big scale in-  
fantry operations gave way to violent  
artillery duels on the Flanders front  
last night, the British war office  
declared today.

The cannon duels raged along the  
Arras-Cambrai road, in the sector of  
La Bassée canal and on the Yser.

The Germans attempted raids on  
the Flanders front, but were re-  
pulsed.  
The text of the war office state-  
ment follows:  
"A hostile raiding party was suc-  
cessfully repulsed last night north  
of Arras-en-Gohelle.  
"The execution of artillery  
activity on both sides, particularly  
in the neighborhood of the Arras-  
Cambrai road and in La Bassée  
canal and Yser sectors, there is  
nothing to report."

PARIS, Sept. 9.—French forces  
driving toward Quenast, at the  
southwest have enlarged their gains  
in the Somme river sector, the war  
office announced today. The Crozat  
canal has been crossed near Liez,  
while further south between the  
Oise and Aisne rivers powerful Ger-  
man counter-attacks were repulsed.  
The text of the communique fol-  
lows:

"We extended our advance north  
of the Somme. Further progress  
was made from Avesnes toward  
Chastres (south of the Somme).  
"In this zone a farm was taken  
from the Germans.  
"(The Germans have been accus-  
tomed to the fact that the British  
infantry occupied for use as rear-  
guard defenses in case of a retreat.)  
"The Crozat canal was crossed in  
the neighborhood of Liez.  
"According to unofficial advice  
to the International News Service  
the French occupied the eastern  
bank of the canal far to the north  
and south of Liez. Liez and Port  
Liez stand side by side.)  
"There was artillery action be-  
tween the Oise and Aisne. German  
infantry attacked strongly against  
our positions.  
"North of the Aisne two heavy  
German counter-attacks were re-  
pulsed near Laffaux.  
"(The Franco-American forces  
fighting in this sector are attacking  
the defenses of the Hindenburg line  
south of Laon, at the same time  
driving forward in a flanking move-  
ment against the Chemin-Des-  
Dames.)  
"Five different German regiments  
were captured or are being cap-  
tured belonging to a number of  
units were captured.  
"Past of Auberville a German raid  
was repulsed.  
"(Mount Sans-Mon and Auberville  
are both in the Champagne district.)

By JOHN McHUGH STUART,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The French ad-  
vance continues on both sides of the  
Laon-La Fere road, despite the  
most desperate counter-attacks by  
fresh German divisions that were  
thrown into the struggle, accord-  
ing to unofficial advice from the  
front today.  
Sentinel ridge pass and Basseux,  
on the outskirts of Anizy-le-Cha-  
teau, have been captured by the  
French, said a despatch to L'Heure.  
In French hands. French forces  
are now about two miles from La  
Fere and slightly more from Servais.  
The Germans are reinforcing the  
defenses in front of Laon (on which  
stands the southern end of the Hin-  
denburg line).

GERMANS REINFORCE  
DEFENSES OF LAON  
Vast stores are being accumulated  
in the immediate neighborhood of  
the plateau on which the forest of St.  
Gobain lies.  
North of Craonne (beyond the  
Aisne river) the Germans are  
massing batteries of "one hun-  
dred and fifties" and "one hun-  
dred and seventies."  
The Germans are also accumu-  
lating vast quantities of food and  
ammunition in the neighborhood of  
Laon, and are preparing for the  
stiffest possible resistance along  
the Hindenburg line.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Two thou-  
sand telegraphic protests against  
the prohibition of the manufacture  
of gold except for purposes cov-  
ered by regulations now being drafted  
today. All were from points in the  
Eastern states and were of the same  
tenor, most of them signed by of-  
ficials of the gold mining industry.

### Government Halts Issuance of Bullion

To conserve gold for essential  
monetary purposes, the government  
has suspended the issuance of gold  
bullion from the mints at San Fran-  
cisco, Philadelphia and Denver and  
from the New York assay office with-  
out license from the War Industries  
Board. Federal Reserve Board and  
the secretary of the treasury.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Building of  
dwelling houses in Germany has  
been suspended, according to the  
report of the Imperial statistical bu-  
reau, new constructions as pub-  
lished in the Berlin Tageblatt.

### BAKER AND AIDS SPEED GREATER WAR PLANS

Gigantic Jump in Supply and  
Transportation Needs All  
Along the Line Makes It  
Necessary to Act Abroad

### ARMY OF 4,000,000 WILL DOUBLE WORK

Enlarged Medical and Nurs-  
ing Service Must Be Pro-  
vided; Baker Expected to  
Remain in France for While

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Improve-  
ment and enlargement of airplane,  
medical and transportation service  
will be undertaken as a result of Sec-  
retary of War Baker's second trip  
abroad.

With plans for a four million army  
by early summer of 1919, the scope  
of these branches must be vastly en-  
larged. To this end, Baker, who is  
today in Paris, has taken with him  
Aeronaut Director Ryan, General  
Hines, chief of embarkation, and  
General Gorgas, surgeon-general.

Their stay will be indefinite, but it  
is assumed that the secretary will re-  
turn here, despite renewed sugges-  
tion that he will establish semi-per-  
manent headquarters for himself in  
France. In this connection, it was  
recalled that President Wilson on  
Baker's first visit wrote him a letter  
expressing a hope for an early re-  
turn, and that the secretary had re-  
plied that his confidence in the war chief  
was then under Senatorial fire.

### BAKER'S STAY EXPECTED TO BE LONG THIS TIME

On this occasion, it is admitted that  
there is less reason for such a pro-  
longed stay, and hence Baker's stay may  
be rather longer than it might other-  
wise be.  
Incidentally, it is pointed out that  
Baker and Ryan will doubtless be  
able to return with much useful in-  
formation to offset the Senatorial air-  
committee report, which is likely to  
develop in their absence. The pres-  
ence of General Hines in the party  
is especially significant.

"Turn-around" and debarkation in  
France have been serious problems.  
With heavier shipments of men and  
supplies coming on the transportation  
situation will become increasingly  
important. In this connection it is  
recalled that war and navy officials  
recently surveyed the problem in the  
United States with a view to relax-  
ing pressure on the overburdened  
ports.

### ENLARGED MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICE NEEDED

General Gorgas will review the  
nurse problem, medical attention and  
the general question of enlarging the  
medical service to meet the great de-  
mands of a four million army.  
Baker's present visit to France is  
admittedly of the most supreme  
character. The secretary will place  
his seal of approval on all of the  
plans for getting the army into  
France which General Peyton C.  
March, chief of staff, has declared  
will win the war next year. In ad-  
dition, the secretary will pass upon  
various matters of military policy  
while abroad that cannot now be  
hinted at. War department officials  
refuse to say how long the secretary  
will remain abroad, but it is exten-  
sively unlikely that he will return until  
all of the detailed matters that need  
his attention are completed.

### Gold Manufacturers Will Be Limited

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Ray-  
mond T. Baker, director of the mint,  
issued instructions which will vir-  
tually shut down the manufacturers  
of gold except for purposes cov-  
ered by regulations now being drafted.  
Manufacturers desiring to obtain  
gold for use within the United States  
must apply to the Federal Reserve  
Board for a license to the War Industries  
Board. Applications for gold to be ex-  
ported will go to the federal reserve board  
and in all special cases Secretary  
McAdoo will exercise jurisdiction.

### Win War Wheat Crop 899,000,000 Bushels

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Amer-  
ica's "win the war wheat crop" will  
total 899,000,000 bushels, according  
to the September forecast, made by  
the department of agriculture today.  
The estimated spring wheat yield is  
355,000,000 bushels, and with the  
preliminary estimate of 544,000,000  
bushels for winter wheat the grand  
total of all wheat is thus nearly  
900,000,000 bushels.

### Americans Pounding Huge Fortress Heights of Huns Barring Path From Rheims

### Big Revolution In Bulgaria Is Now Imminent

(By International News Service.)  
GENEVA, Sept. 9.—A great  
revolution is imminent in the  
Bulgaria, according to the  
Lausanne Gazette today.

It had previously been re-  
ported that a revolutionary  
outbreak had occurred in Sofia  
and that part of the palace at  
Sofia had been blown up. No  
further details were given,  
however.

### MILNER WARNS PERIL IN EAST IF WAR DRAGS

Blow Struck by Pershing's  
Artillery Along Lower Pivot  
of Enemy Front Believed  
to Presage Infantry Drive

### SUCCESSFUL SMASH WOULD SHAKE LINE

German Batteries Reply Vig-  
orously From Positions to  
North of Aisne, Indicating  
Strength of Foe's Location

By WEBB MILLER,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES  
IN FRANCE, Sept. 9.—American  
artillery has opened a heavy bom-  
barding of Le Petit Montagne, a  
powerfully fortified height, which  
rises 250 feet at the point where  
the German line leaves the Aisne  
and dips toward Rheims.

This height is the key position  
to the enemy front in that region.  
It is covered with a strong trench  
system and its slopes and crest are  
defended with thick belts of barbed  
wire.

American batteries, including  
many six-inch guns, are hurling  
hundreds of shells into the slopes,  
and onto the crest, ripping up wire,  
searching deeply indented wood ra-  
vines, with a terrific machine gun  
which command the valleys on each  
side, battering the trenches to ruins,  
and generally making the mountain  
stronghold most unhealthy for the  
Germans.

The constant thunder of six-inch  
guns was rolling over the battle field  
of the American artillery lashed the  
forward movement of the enemy.

### GERMAN BATTERIES IN NORTH REPLY TO FIRE

German batteries behind the Aisne  
replied, bombarding Plesieux and the  
back areas, dropping high explosives  
haphazard over miles of country in  
their search for our gun positions.  
Simultaneously the American ar-  
tillery, with wonderful accuracy,  
smashed the Aisne bridges behind  
the Germans who are still on the  
southern bank of the river. As this  
was called, five bridges have been  
torn up.

The enemy line on the Aisne  
southern bank across the crests of  
the plateaus toward Rheims is much  
the same as it was Saturday.  
The Germans early today were  
holding with determination to the  
top of the tablelands. It is main-  
ly the strength of Le Petit Mon-  
tagne—now being battered—which  
has slowed up the American ad-  
vance toward the Aisne on the right  
of our line. A few prisoners  
have been taken, including five who  
hid out for the purpose of surren-  
dering when our troops reached their  
places of concealment. One was ac-  
companied by a trained messenger  
dog.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The  
news of keenest and most significant  
interest to the army staff here is  
that which reveals that there is a  
large number of German prisoners  
Americans, evidently in great force  
toward the southern end of the Hin-  
denburg line. This offensive de-  
veloped in the night and at a  
place between Conde and Rheims  
where it was supposed for the past  
ten days the Germans were already  
prepared to fall back on the Hin-  
denburg line.

There is, of course, the under-  
standing that the new offensive was  
ordered by General Poch to link up  
that part of the Pershing and the  
armies in the Rheims sector with  
the advancing allies and Americans  
who are heading for the Hindenburg  
line with the intention of con-  
centrating on St. Quentin.

### Italian Troops Are On Murman Coast

ROME, Sept. 9.—Italian troops  
have arrived on the Murman coast.  
It was semi-officially announced  
today.

(British and Americans have been  
operating into Russia from the Mur-  
man coast for sometime.)

### President's Trip to West Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Definite  
announcement of President Wilson's  
plans for a transcontinental speak-  
ing tour for the Fourth Liberty Loan  
was announced today at the White  
House.

### Germany Extends Big Loan to Turks

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—The Turk-  
ish minister of finance has announced  
that Turkey has concluded a fresh  
loan from the German government for  
45,000,000 Turkish pounds, the  
Berlin Vossische Zeitung states.



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enlisted and trained in an artillery company at American Lake. When he was ready for his commission he transferred to the aviation section of the signal corps and early in the spring attended Berkeley for instruction on the campus, graduating June 25, when he was then assigned to Mather Field.

Wilson was 25 years old and is the

Codis,  
Gowns,  
Blouses

Suits,  
Furs,  
Skirts

Dresses,  
Millinery,  
Accessories

# in the World

That this was the case might be inferred from the earlier decision of the State Railroad Commission, in

Suits,	Dresses,
Furs,	Milliner
Skirts	Accessories

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# "SPEED COP" ON MOTOR HITS AUTO

Narrowly escaping with his own life, and endangering the lives of women and children in an automobile into which he crashed at high speed, Lester E. Manning, "speed cop" of the police department, received a compound fracture of his right leg and a fractured left arm last night in an accident on the Fruit-hill boulevard near the San Leandro line.

Manning was bound toward the city on his motorcycle and in passing an auto on his right hand of him he struck head-on a car driven by J. H. Marchant of 579 Mira Vista avenue and in which Mrs. Earl Ennis and two children and another woman were riding.

The impact between the two motors was so terrific that the auto, which was traveling at about 15 miles an hour, was stopped in its tracks and hurled backward several feet with its engine badly wrecked.

The occupants received a severe shock and Mrs. Ennis is confined to her home with a wrenched back. Officer Manning was hurled many feet ahead of the point of contact and was picked up unconscious. He was taken to the county hospital in a passing auto. His condition was improved today although the injury was considered of a serious nature. His motorcycle was completely wrecked.

Manning is the second "speed cop" to be put out of commission during the last three months. Ulrich Peterson, a patrolman in the department who acted as a "speed cop" met with a similar accident in East Oakland three months ago and is just recovering from a broken right ankle.

Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman has ordered an investigation of yesterday's accident with the result that orders will probably be issued prohibiting traffic officers from needlessly endangering the lives of innocent parties when they are in pursuit of persons who violate the traffic ordinance.

For some time past, particularly since the accident to Officer Peterson members of the department and automobile owners have criticized the methods employed to round up speeders, declaring that the risks taken by motorcycle officers to catch a speeder is out of proportion to the danger to others as well as himself. The cost to the city for the accident of yesterday will be considerable as the city is liable for the injury to the traffic officer, outside of any civil suit resulting from the accident.

## HIT BY AUTO.

Struck by an automobile and left lying in the street with a broken left leg, Robert Mason of 5110 Noble street was taken to his home last night by other persons who found him. He was treated by Dr. Hamilton of Melrose. The accident occurred at Fifty-fourth avenue and Fourteenth street. The driver of the car did not stop following the accident and the police are endeavoring to locate him.

## MRS. GALLAGHER HURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Andrew J. Gallagher, 1379 Masonic street, wife of Superior Court Judge Gallagher, was severely injured last night when her car, driven by the supervisor, collided with an auto driven by Frank Epstein, at Halght street, at the intersection of Eleventh and Market.

According to witnesses, Supervisor Gallagher, driving at a high speed on the wrong side of the street in an attempt to go around a Market street car, crashed into Epstein's car as he was turning into Market street. Mrs. Gallagher was taken to the Central Emergency hospital for treatment. She will recover.

## Shoots "Unloaded" Gun; Kills Friend

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Walter O'Donnell, 16 years of age, is dead here today, the victim of Peter Dempsey, a 15-year-old orphan. The boys were members of a deer hunting party and returned here to clean their guns. Suddenly Dempsey pointed a gun at O'Donnell and pulled the trigger, killing his companion instantly.

"I did not know the gun was loaded," he said.

Dempsey is seriously ill today through grief and shock.

## Oakland Saloons to Close Thursday

Saloons in Oakland as well as in Alameda will be closed next Thursday, National Registration Day. It has been announced by the authorities, Governor Stephens has declared that day a legal holiday. Commissioner F. F. Jackson has issued orders that the saloons be closed in Oakland and Mayor Greene Masters of Alameda has taken similar steps.

## SEPT. 12 MADE A HOLIDAY BY GOV. STEPHENS

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—Governor William D. Stephens has issued a proclamation setting September 12, registration day, as a legal holiday in California. He also requests of the city and county authorities that all saloons be closed between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

The proclamation follows: "The President of the United States has fixed September 12, 1918, as the day upon which all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who have not registered heretofore shall register for the selective draft."

"It is necessary, in order to carry out said registration accurately and completely, that the entire people devote themselves to that single purpose on the day designated."

"Therefore, I, William D. Stephens, governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 12, 1918, to be a public holiday."

"I do hereby recommend all municipal and county authorities having jurisdiction that they see to it that all saloons are closed on that day between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m."

WILLIAM D. STEPHENS, Governor.

## SALE OF STOCK IS BEFORE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—A local branch of the International Banking Corporation, 232 Montgomery street, was held in contempt of court by Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet in a decision handed down today in the case of Daniel Coombs vs. the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, bankrupt, now in charge of John C. Lynch as receiver.

The court held that the International Banking Corporation sold five Oakland Traction General Consolidated mortgage bonds, 21 Oakland Transit first mortgage bonds, and shares of the capital stock of the California Traction and Casualty Company, after a receiver had been appointed, and the property was within the jurisdiction of the Federal court.

The banking corporation was enjoined from such further acts in the matter of the bonds and shares, and an order was made that it should not be required to reimburse the receiver for the sale of the above securities at a price less than the par value was dissipated.

## TOO BUSY FOR QUESTIONNAIRE SIGNING; CALLED

Filling out questionnaires is too much work for a busy man. So opines Charles E. Jarrett, a shipyard worker at Bay Point, and a resident in District No. 4, of Oakland. Jarrett, becoming 21 recently, registered for the draft and his questionnaire. It he came back to the draft board, signed with Jarrett's name, address and age. Across the face of the rest of the multifarious questions he has written:

"I don't want no exemption. I ain't got no excuse for not going. And I'm too busy answering questions to keep out of war. Call me."

They called him, all right. Jarrett commonly known as "Boots" used to be an usher at a local vaudeville house.

## Woman Is Stopped From Leaving State

Apprehended at the sixteen-street depot while en route to Lincoln with her eleven-year-old daughters, whom she was forbidden to take out of the state, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Mosely, ill-served wife of Wesley B. Mosely of San Francisco, was forced to return across the bay. Mrs. Mosely was taken from the train by Inspectors John Gannaw and W. C. Sheffer, and advised from San Francisco that she was violating an order made last week by Superior Judge Mogan, which restrained her from taking her daughter out of the jurisdiction of the court. Mrs. Mosely is getting a divorce from her husband.

## TROLLEY CARRIES COAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Because of the shortage of working horses in Berlin, coal is to be transported from the coal yards to the homes of consumers by trolley, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. The coal will be conveyed in trailers attached to the street cars.

# I. W. W. ACCUSED OF NEW ARSON CONSPIRACIES

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—Evidence concerning a state-wide arson plot, which was said to have resulted in damage estimated at \$5,000,000 to packing houses, canneries, lumber yards and other plants in California, has been presented to the United States grand jury which will make its report here tomorrow, according to Robert Duncan, attorney representing the United States department of justice.

Thirteen I. W. W.s alleged to be implicated in the plot are held in custody here and at Fresno and Los Angeles, Duncan said. Some of the prisoners have made statements fixing responsibility for various fires at Fresno, Hanford, Modesto, Porterville, Wood and other towns upon their comrades, Duncan said.

"The arson campaign was a part of the general conspiracy of the I. W. W. to obstruct the government's war activities and destroy food," Duncan said today. "Our investigation has extended to fires in California as far back as 1916, but it has concerned chiefly big fires that have occurred since early in 1917, and more particularly the recent fires in Fresno and Hanford."

FRESNO, Sept. 9.—Sixteen men now being held in Fresno and Sacramento jails on federal warrants are charged with responsibility for the wheat field fires in South Dakota and big lumber mill fires in Washington and Oregon, together with scores of fires in the San Joaquin valley, extending over a period of nearly two years, Sidney J. Shannon, deputy United States marshal in Fresno, said. Shannon has been conducting an investigation for more than a year and a half and made all the arrests. He also seized two laboratories, which he said the men established for the manufacture of incendiary devices. One of these was located on an ark in the San Joaquin river, near Stockton and the other was located in a house in Fresno.

Nearly \$100,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed in the past two years by this gang, Shannon said, and added that he had secured evidence to show that their program this year called for the destruction of about \$30,000,000 worth of property. The losses they have caused are responsible for this year's program, he said, amount to about \$5,000,000.

The men under arrest were the gang leaders according to evidence he said he had, and were personally responsible for practically all the fires. He also asserted that they were all members of the I. W. W.

Warrants for the arrest of the men were issued by United States Commissioner Welch in Sacramento.

## BENEDICT FLYER DIBBLE BETTER

George Dibble, heir to several thousand dollars and the flying cadet who a week ago married Miss Alice Francis Braumiller, a nurse at the University of California Infirmary, and who was sent to Letterman Hospital, Presidio, for observation, because of apparent mental aberration, is reported slightly improved today. Dibble was a student in the University of California school of aeronautics. While in the university infirmary he met the girl who became his wife after a fortnight's acquaintance. The young couple registered at Hotel Claremont. His peculiar state of mind was reported to the authorities and he was transferred to the army hospital.

## Former Soldier Is Held As Bootlegger

HOLLISTER, Cal., Sept. 9.—William P. Hager, 73, an ex-soldier, held in jail here, today confessed to officers that he gave liquor to two soldiers Saturday. He will be taken to Monterey today for a hearing before a United States commissioner.

## BE PATRIOTIC, SAVE GRAPES, WOMEN'S PLEA

"Be patriotic and save the grapes," the slogan which is going forth from the headquarters of the Woman's Land Army of California. One hundred workers are doing in the vineyards at Sacramento and another army of 100 are being called for at Lodi. Farmers who scoffed at women working in their fields have been convinced that the greater intelligence which is brought to their crops the better harvest this year and next year will be yielded.

Lodi has set aside the town square where a motel camp has been established. A swimming tank near by will be reserved for the women workers in California for community dances have been made by the Sacramento farmer who is seeking help from the Women's Land Army in sorting grapes at the capital.

Girls in Vacaville, the best equipped as well as the earliest camp in the state, have been at custody here and at Fresno, apricots and at present prices furnishing work. Fifty workers are in Hamilton City picking peaches with a contingent working at Calistoga.

## FRENCH VILLAGE LIFE DESCRIBED

An intimate idea of French village life and of the billets of American troops is given in a letter from Private Charles E. Babin of Company C, 34th Engineers, to his sister, Miss Mae Babin, 666 Thirty-first street. He writes:

"July—Somewhere in France. 'Dearest Sis'—Enclosed you will find a short letter from the front line. I have been several days ago but in moving and getting located we have been busy that I have not had much time for letter writing. As it is, we start intensive training tomorrow and will be kept busy most of the daylight hours."

"We are in an old French town quite away from the front line. The houses are placed in the houses in groups of from six to thirty. There are fourteen others in the town. The other troops have been here so long that they are all of the inhabitants. The houses are all of stone and are built on a hill. The walls are nearly eight inches thick. The walls are 15 inches or two feet thick, some with loopholes for rifles. The houses are of heavy oak. Everything looks very old and very substantial. The streets are very narrow and paved. At several places in town there are public washing places. These are of stone and are built on a hill. The houses are all of stone and are built on a hill. The walls are nearly eight inches thick. The walls are 15 inches or two feet thick, some with loopholes for rifles. The houses are of heavy oak. Everything looks very old and very substantial. The streets are very narrow and paved. At several places in town there are public washing places. 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The most efficient medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but especially valuable in all cases where it is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a safe, reliable remedy, and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. It is a pleasant-tasting medicine, and is fully qualified endorsement, Wm. Scrully, M.D., writes, "I have raised three children, but have never known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it the best remedy for all cases of colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have used it for years, and I have never known it fail in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic. It is sold by all Druggists.

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the boys will be the  
students, a program to  
the hosts and mem  
board and association.  
The maintenance of  
Providence hospital  
for the series of tests, and  
these is now confined to  
relatives of the men now  
in the army or navy.  
Among those whom I  
have assisted her  
female and tea will be  
Logan, M. and Thomas P.  
Logan, W. H. Behr, M.  
board, Mrs. James H. N.  
Mrs. Thomas Meschan C.

One of the younger men of Claremont who has just been commissioned as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, is the son of the Paul O. Peltean, who has been stationed at Pelham Navy Training Station, New York. Now commissioned as a lieutenant, he is recommended for the "officer's class" at Annapolis. He was one of the first of the collegio boys to enlist in the navy, reserve at San Pedro, and he was later in the United States Navy to the eastern station. The first of October Charles Dodge, will be graduated from Annapolis, receiving his commission as a ensign.

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Miss Edith Farley whose fiancé is now in France, motored to Del Norte on Friday for four days with her friends, to attend the wedding of a friend there. Miss Farley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H.


Continued from yesterday.

Daphne was the better weeper of the two. Poor Mrs. Chivvis could not be	panie and took the crowded subway Columbus Circle. She usually had to stand all the way
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You are invited to a different kind of an opening—an opening that will give you not merely the temporary pleasure of beholding the beautiful in Fall Styles, but the permanent pleasure of added dollars in your pocket.




But the money those would have cost has been saved for you—has been put into better values in merchandise.

Come and look around. Come with no obligation to buy. You'll receive the same courteous treatment whether you purchase or not. We only ask one thing—that you

***Compare our quality and prices with others!***

Perhaps we talk price a great deal—but it's because we believe every woman feels the necessity of buying carefully in these days of high prices. And also because we know we are daily offering values which would have been considered excellent several years ago, before the advance. Now they are unbelievable until you get acquainted with "The Thrift Store" and realize the policy which governs its deal-



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## FOLLOWED HER DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood it cannot be corrected until the blood is made rich and red.

Miss Peter Fitzer of 10 Holt street, North Billerica, Mass., used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to combat the effects of rheumatism accompanied by attacks of indigestion. This is her experience.

"I was living in Nova Scotia some years ago and contracted a severe cold. The next day I was confined to bed. Sharp pains started in my right shoulder and nearly drove me mad. They worked down to my right knee which was stiff and sore, and went to my hands. I could not sleep and was in terrible pain all the time. My knee was swollen.

"My stomach was affected and I would have terrible pains after eating. Gas would form and I would have smothering sensations and could eat but little. I was very nervous. My doctor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as I had heard of a boy who had St. Vitus' dance and had been benefited by these pills I was encouraged to try them. After I had taken three boxes I was much better, the pains in my shoulder and limbs were not so intense. I took several more boxes and the pains left me. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly built up my blood and restored my strength."

A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing much information about rheumatism is free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## THIN PEOPLE

## NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

"Take plain bitro-phosphate" is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations of bitro-phosphate which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, devoting entire neck and back and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need



Miss Josephine Davis, reporting her own experience with BITRO-PHOSPHATE, says: "It is remarkable what it did for me. After a few days I began to regain my strength, felt full of life, was able to sleep soundly and my little troubles seemed to disappear. I gained twelve pounds in four weeks."

more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the genuine phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate. It is inexpensive, and is sold by The Owl Drug Co. and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carried with it a general improvement in the nervous system, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CUTION—Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—Advertisement.

## How Fat Folks Reduce Weight

Many Are Losing Several Pounds a Month

Fat persons, particularly those from ten to sixty pounds above normal weight, will be interested to learn that they may reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.

This can best be done by getting plenty of fresh air, by breathing deeply and by taking a few drops of oil of korelin four times a day, also in following the other simple rules that come with the box.

Oil of korelin may be obtained from any good druggist in capsule form. Even a few days' treatment is likely to show a pleasing reduction in weight. The step becomes lighter, the flesh more firm, the skin smoother in appearance; work seems easier and a more buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole body and mind as superfluous unhealthful fat disappears.

If you are over stout and have tried various methods of fat reduction in vain you may now be very thankful to have found a genuine system. It is safe, pleasant and healthful.—Advertisement.

THE FIVE-POINTED STAR  
The ancient Greeks used the five-pointed star as a symbol of health. It fulfills this ancient mission, as you will find it imprinted on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets have restored hundreds to health who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness, constipation. Give them a trial when in need of such a medicine, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Orgood Bros., Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

## CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR NOT NEEDED: POST

First Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post, who with Hugh J. Reid of the Bureau of Public Information of the Department of Labor, is in the section today for a week's inspection tour of the shipbuilding and allied industries, states that the conscription of labor in the United States is as yet a remote possibility, due, as he says, to the success of the Department of Labor in settling 80 per cent of the disputes between employer and employee through the medium of the War Labor Adjustment Board.

Post, who has special charge of the United States Employment Service, is making a tour of Pacific coast shipbuilding plants to promote amicable relationship between shipbuilders and shipyard managements.

His addresses to the men are along such lines and also deal with the war policy of the Department of Labor in general.

TO INSPECT EMPLOYMENT OFFICES  
In addition to his inspection of the shipbuilding plants of the Eastbay section Post will likewise inspect the government employment offices in Oakland. He states that since the first of the year 950 offices have been established in various cities of the country and that they have been and are a potent factor in solving the labor problems with which the government is confronted from time to time.

"It is the policy laid down by the War Labor Adjustment Board that employers will not attempt to put down unionism and that, on the other hand, employees will not go on strike, but that disputes will be submitted to the board," Post stated. "In my addresses to the workers of the Pacific coast I am insisting on the soundness of this policy."

It was also announced by Post that a standardization is to be effected in the wages of all workers employed on government contracts.

MEXICAN HELP SOLUTION.

As being important steps in the solution of the labor scarcity problems, Post cited the admission of Mexican laborers for agricultural work and for certain other purposes, and states that in the case of such laborers the literacy test has been set aside as an emergency measure. With the same object in mind and in the same manner the bars have been let down for the fishermen of the Bahamas, as these men are indispensable for the fisheries of the Florida coast.

Today is being given over by Messrs. Post and Reid to conferences and to an auto tour of San Francisco. Tomorrow they will inaugurate their inspection tour by a visit to the Union Iron Works of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. On Wednesday they will address the workers at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation and will be the guests of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at luncheon. Thursday the distinguished visitors will inspect the Moore Shipbuilding plant and will address the employees. Tomorrow night Reid will lecture in Wheeler Hall at the University of California, and on Wednesday night will speak at Bakersfield.

Junior Sea Scouts

To Be Organized

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Reorganization of the Junior Sea Scouts, an organization bearing the same relation to the navy that the American Boy Scouts do to the army, in two divisions, to be known as the American Junior Naval Scouts and American Junior Marines, is under way.

The naval and marine scouts are to be given military drill by petty officers of the navy and non-commissioned officers of the marine corps. They will be taught swimming, rowing, an signaling and how to take care of themselves while camping out.

The reorganization is in the hands of a committee which includes J. J. Tyson, vice-president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation; Captain Robert Dollar, John R. Hanly, acting chief of the shipping

ert L. Russell, commandant of the twelfth naval district; Major E. B. Lowndes of the United States marine corps; Captain Elliott of the Mare Island navy yard; Lieutenant Joseph Aschheim and B. F. Schlesinger, director of war savings in the district of northern California.

Red Cross Plans

Mourning Bands

Mourning brassards, to be worn by relatives of the men who have given their lives to their country will be ready for distribution through the Red Cross about the middle of the month, according to advices received at the Pacific division headquarters here from the American Red Cross Council.

The brassards, furnished free to parents and widows of men who have died in the services, will be worn in lieu of general mourning.

The brassard, which is to be worn on the left sleeve midway between the elbow and shoulder, is a band of black broadcloth or other material three inches wide, on the surface of which a regulation military star is embroidered in gold thread. The number of stars on the brassard will denote the extent of sacrifice made by each family.

Brassards will be made and distributed by American Red Cross chapters working in conjunction with local units of the Women's Committee, Council National Defense.

20,000 Participants

in S. F. Observance

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—With more than 20,000 men and women participating, San Francisco today celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of California's statehood with a parade of citizens and army and naval forces. Literary exercises were held this afternoon in the Municipal Auditorium, where a grand ball will be held this evening.

Governor William D. Stephens, Major-General John P. Morrison and Mayor James Rolih reviewed the parade as it passed along Market street from the Embarcadero. In the parade were 6000 Native Sons, 4000 Native Daughters, Boy Scouts and the military organizations.

Governor Stephens, Mayor Rolih, William F. Toomey, grand president of the Native Sons, and Mary C. Bell, first grand vice-president of the Native Daughters, were the speakers at the literary exercises.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

RICHMOND, Sept. 8.—Samuel Beck and Miss Lucile Kiefer were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beck, 651 Sixteenth street. Rev. D. W. C. fee performed the ceremony.

## AVIATION OFFICER SPEAKS TO PARIS FOLK

PARIS, Sept. 9.—"Tombs of the immortal dead have formed a rampart which saves the world," declared Secretary of Aviation Du-mesnil, speaking before a crowd of many thousands who took part in the Marine celebration at Meaux.

"Washington's sons are here giving their blood," continued the speaker. "Their symbols stare are lighting up the heavens. They are fighting side by side with the veterans of the allies and each hour brings victory nearer."

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## MRS. JOHNSON'S FUNERAL PRIVATE

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# THE WAR & THE FASHIONS

## A formal introduction of the styles for Fall and Winter 1918 Simplicity the Keynote

This exposition of the fashions marking the opening of the season of Autumn and Winter is of unusual interest this year.

The war has drawn the ties—social and commercial—between France and America closer, and the couturiers of Paris have this season thought with and for Americans more than ever.

The war, too, has brought its problems to the New York style houses and they have shown a high degree of initiative in solving them. American style creations take second place to none and American styles for American people will henceforth rule.

The fashions created today are greatly varied. Their name is legion and yet the ultra—the extreme—has been frowned upon and conservatism is queen of the season.

CAPWELL styles have been carefully selected for their simplicity, serviceability and appropriateness for every occasion, and we offer them to the busy, patriotic women of today as an easy solution of the problem "What to Wear."

So tomorrow we present in our windows and all the departments, a gathering of fashions in

Suits Coats Dresses Millinery Blouses Shoes  
Hosiery Neckwear Veilings and the many accessories  
that Contribute the Modes for the Immediate Months Ahead

We invite you to our Remodeled Store where these fashion displays will be shown to greater advantage than ever before

The steady growth of CAPWELLS greatly augmented this season by the thousands of newcomers who have enrolled as CAPWELL customers, the heavy additions to our stocks in consequence, the CAPWELL policy of keeping thoroughly modernized in store equipment—all these forced us to enlarge and rearrange many of our departments.

Our second floor has been thoroughly transformed and beautified with more up-to-date equipment. The shopping conveniences for our customers have been multiplied many times all over the store. The Art Needlework Department in its new home on the third floor offers more spacious and more convenient quarters.

Crowded departments on the main floor have been moved and given more space.

The French rooms have been remodeled, enlarged and given evening lighting.

The Children's Barber Shop now conveniently adjoins the Children's Apparel Shop on the second floor.

A Specialty Shop for Infants in the rear of the Children's Department offers privacy in the selection of layettes and babies' apparel.

The Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Departments have been remodeled for greater convenience.

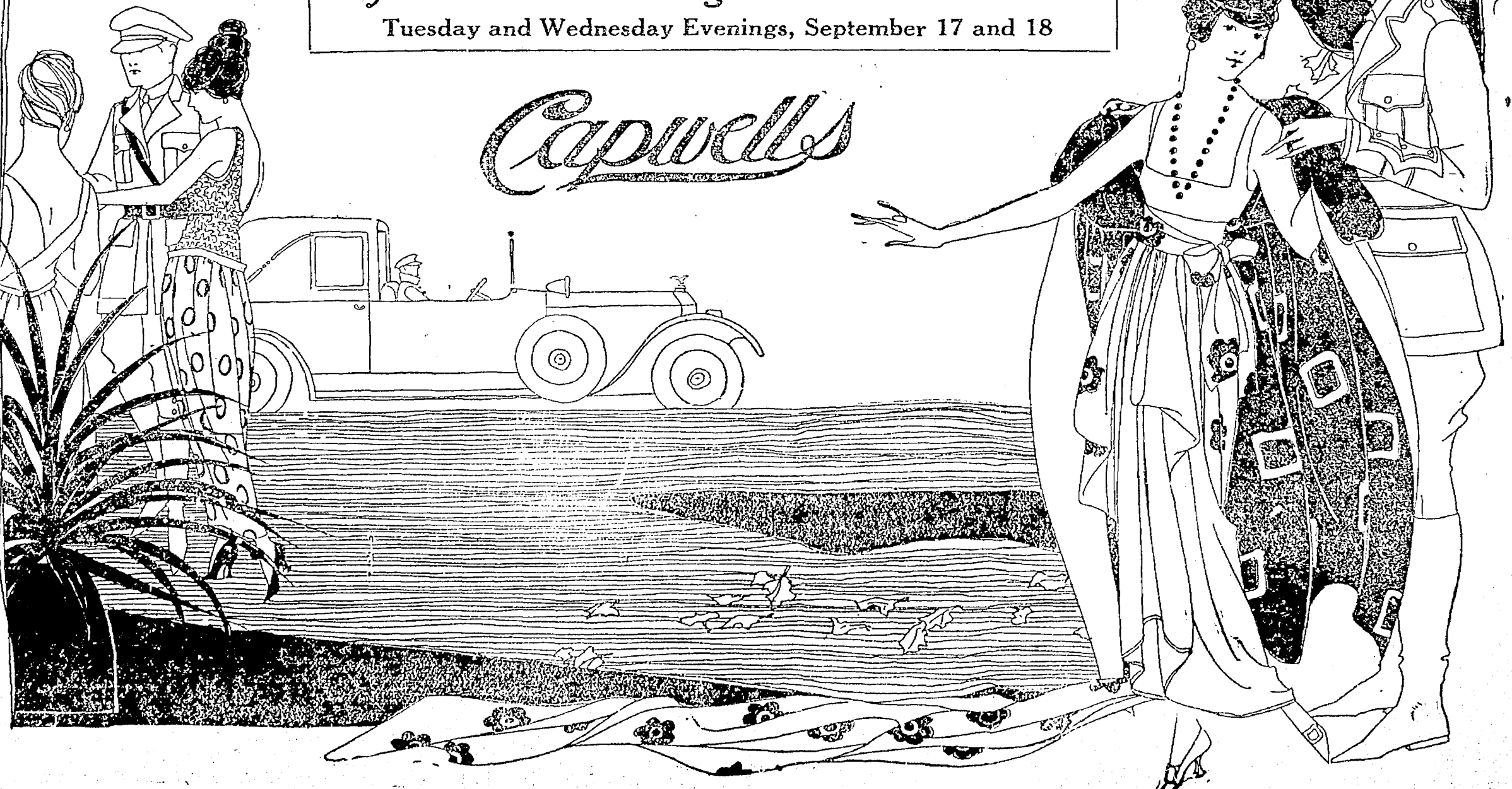
An exclusive Misses' and Juniors' Department has been added. CAPWELL SERVICE has been improved at every point and our patrons will find shopping here most pleasant and satisfactory.

Our Show Windows Will Be a Fashion Treat to You This Week

Style Show on Living Models Next Week

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, September 17 and 18

Capwells





## VEGETABLE FRAUD PRACTICE HALTED

That the markets of Oakland and San Francisco, following the vigorous campaign of the state horticultural commission, in which wholesale condemnations have been made this season, are now for the most part sanitary and in standard condition, is reported by Horticultural Commissioner George H. Hecke.

A year ago, the state official says, conditions were bad in the markets of both cities, poor and wormy fruit was sold generally, and altogether the day cities were made the dumping ground for undesirable vegetables and produce.

"Today you have to hunt for a wormy apple," said Hecke.

Oakland's markets have been watch-

## Cardinal Farley Pronounced Safe

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Cardinal Farley was pronounced out of danger today by his attending physicians at his summer home here, where he has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

ed over by Deputy Commissioner D. P. T. MacDonald, who during the past few months has been the terror of farmers shipping goods into Oakland. "Touped" berries and other fruit frauds have been intercepted and much fruit condemned, several arrests also being made before Oakland's market district was pronounced satisfactory.

After tomorrow all apples coming into Oakland for sale to the consumer must bear the state standard stamp. Others will be held up at the station. Apples must all come up to the 1917 standard.

Packed boxes of tomatoes have in many cases been ordered sold loose, where "topping" was suspected.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS BOOST STAMP SALE FOR ENLISTED MEN

Governor William D. Stephens promoted for War Savings Day.

Oakland put forth every effort to get the "enlisted" and help the county to win the honor flag which will go to the district showing the highest proportionate number of sales to its quota. The Native Daughters of the Golden West, who are celebrating Admission Day in Oakland, took over for the period of three days the sale of the Baby bonds and rolled up a large sum for Uncle Sam. Attractive booths on the busiest street corners, with fluttering red, white and blue bunting streamers, gave headquarters to the volunteer

## 25 Maids Drivers; Many More Enrolled

Twenty-five Oakland maids and maîtres have qualified as experts as government chauffeurs at the school of motor mechanics conducted by the Oakland branch of the American League for Women's Service. For the second course which opened Saturday, as many more have enrolled at the Oakland Automobile School. The second line of defense will take its place as ambulance drivers abroad, or at home as government chauffeurs.

Some of those who have enrolled in the mechanics' course are: Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Miss Sally Long, Miss Florence Dean, Miss Dorothy Taft, Miss Gisela Haslett, Miss Margaret Geary, Miss Ruth Dean, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Louise Howard, Miss Ruth Patrick, Miss Belle Stewart, Miss Mary

Pond, Mrs. T. E. Atkinson, Mrs. J. C. Fraser, Mrs. Prouton Kroll, Mrs. L. H. Provines, Mrs. Norman De Vaux and others.

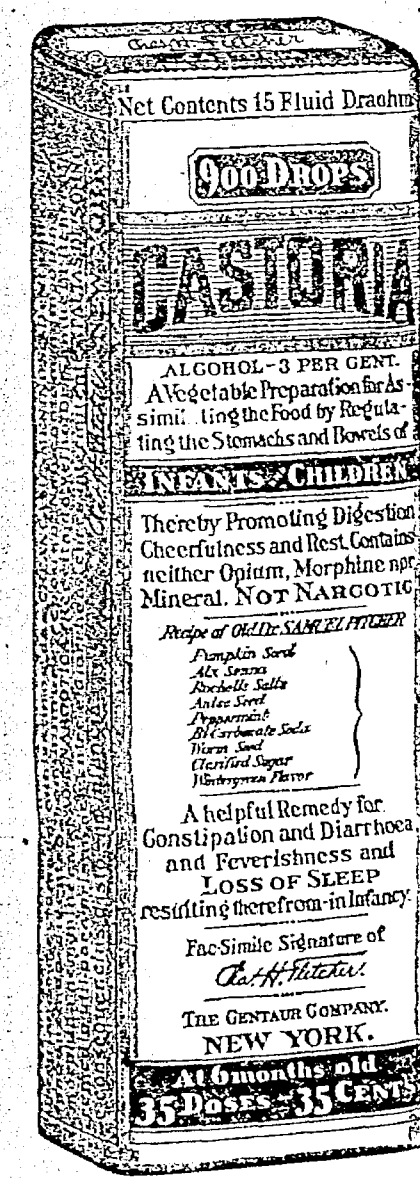
What Do YOU Want?  
You'll Find it in the WANT ADS.

## A Great Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared: could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for, the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.



## Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Extracts from Letters by Grateful  
Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

G. J. English, of Springfield, Mass., says: "It was your Castoria that saved my child."

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "We have given our baby your Castoria ever since she was born, and we recommend it to all mothers."

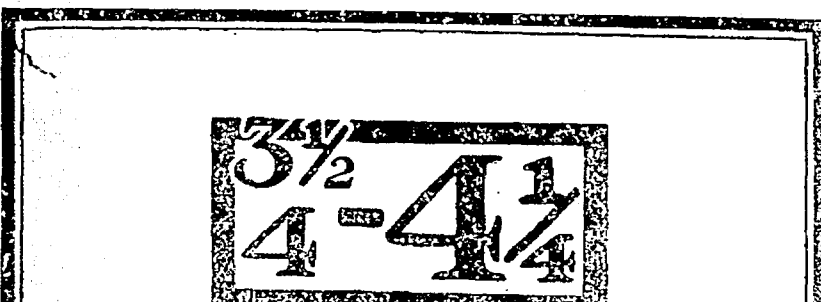
N. E. Calmes, of Marion, Ky., says: "You have the best medicine in the world, as I have given your Castoria to my babies from first to last."

Mrs. Albert Ugusky, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., says: "As I have had your Castoria in use for nearly three years, I am pleased to say it is just as represented. My children are both well and happy—thanks to Castoria."

R. P. Stockton, of New Orleans, La., says: "We began giving your Castoria to our baby when he was eight days old and have kept it up ever since, never having had to give any other medicine."

Mrs. Dolph Hornbuckle, of Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "We commenced giving your Castoria to our baby when she was four weeks old. She is now seven months and weighs 19½ pounds. Everyone remarks: 'What a healthy looking baby.' We give Castoria credit for it."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS  
the  
Signature  
of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY



## How to convert your Liberty Bonds

Liberty Bonds of the various issues all contain a clause by which they may be converted to later issues bearing a higher rate of interest.

These conversions must be made before November 9th, 1918.

In all cases the original clause covering maturity holds, no matter what conversion may be made.

Certain regulations on Bond conversion should be observed and it is therefore to your advantage to be informed.

This Bank is in a position to advise you in this matter. Be free to ask at Liberty Bond Department, Window No. 17.

## Central National Bank

(Affiliated with Central Savings Bank)  
Combined Assets over \$35,000,000

14th and Broadway Oakland, California

The seventeenth advertisement of a series

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN—SEPT. 23TH TO OCT. 27TH

## Turns Off Help, Does Own Work

Mrs. Tobolt Astonished at Results of Tanlac; Gains Twenty Pounds

"Some wonderful things happen in this world, and the way Tanlac has restored my health and built me up is one of them," said Mrs. Paul Tobolt of 206 California ave., Butte, Mont., in one of the most interesting and readable statements yet published in connection with the Master Medicine.

"My trouble started about two years ago," she continued, "and I have simply been a nervous wreck ever since. Until now I could hardly get on. I was a hospital where I was told that my hospital system had become poisoned by an anesthetic. I could not get on. I was my only hope and it was doubtful if this would save me. So I arranged to have my children cared for in case I should not see them again, and submitted to the operation. Well, the operation was done with so much skill, and I was so carefully nursed that I finally got out of the hospital, and was home with my husband and children again. Then I picked up wonderfully for a little more than a month when I began having terrible pains in my back over my kidneys. My appetite left me, and nothing tasted right. I was constipated, had few headaches, and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. I felt off until I weighed less than a hundred pounds and was so weak that it was an effort for me to get about at all.

"Finally my husband suggested that I try Tanlac, as it was being so much talked about, and the results have been wonderful. I could not get on. I was my only hope and it was doubtful if this would save me. So I arranged to have my children cared for in case I should not see them again, and submitted to the operation. Well, the operation was done with so much skill, and I was so carefully nursed that I finally got out of the hospital, and was home with my husband and children again. Then I picked up wonderfully for a little more than a month when I began having terrible pains in my back over my kidneys. My appetite left me, and nothing tasted right. I was constipated, had few headaches, and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. I felt off until I weighed less than a hundred pounds and was so weak that it was an effort for me to get about at all.

"I have no more dull, drowsy, bad feelings and life is a pleasure to me. I can't praise Tanlac enough for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco and Oakland by The Old Drug Stores—Advertisement.

Going to Move?

See Tribune WANT AD Page.

## BOY SCOUTS PROVE WARTIME WORTH

Over a million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds sold, two hundred war gardens cultivated and fifty acres of virgin soils planted are listed among the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, according to a report to the Food Administration. The Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives and all civic and patriotic activities participated in with enthusiasm. The activities of the Scouts are detailed in the following report:

Conducted two berry-picking camps, each according to the plan of six weeks. Operated a peach-picking and packing plant with thirty-five boys for three months.

Distributed literature and secured food conservation pledges.

Secured subscriptions amounting to \$127,550 in second Liberty Loan and participated in first campaign. Medals for selling bonds to more than ten individuals were received from the Treasury Department by 127 Scouts. Secured 3574 subscriptions for \$127,300 worth of bonds in third Liberty Loan campaign.

Sold more than \$200,000 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Distributed 10,000 copies of President Wilson's Flag Day address under request from the Department on Public Information.

Adopted "big brothers" in the army and navy, with whom correspondence is maintained.

Assisted Oakland Rotary Club in Belgian shoe drive.

Provided Christmas baskets for 55 poor families.

Joined in putting down sedition through the "Yellow Dog" movement.

The War Emergency Corps, a branch of the Boy Scouts, acted as messengers for the Red Cross, War Savings Stamp Committee, Liberty Loan Committee and Defenders' Club. Acted as guards of honor and guides during G. A. R. Encampment.

Added in recruiting, collected boxes for soldiers in France and assisted in Red Cross anti-tubercular newspaper drive.

## Can't Talk to Girls; Prefers Tots of 10

Sergeant R. B. Blinnis of this city, now in France, has written his mother, Mrs. S. Blinnis, 1029 San Pablo avenue, telling of his making of a French child. "I am a French child," he writes, "and the enforcement of the military rule that prevents any soldier from speaking to a girl unless he has a permit to do so in order to prevent the spread of venereal disease, is a very interesting thing. We can learn French from them, quicker."

## Soldiers Held As Robbery Suspects

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Privates Rescoe Logan and William McConnell, attached to the cavalry division at Camp Fremont, are being held at the city prison for action by the military authorities following an assault made upon the room occupied by the French hotel, 141 Eddy street, early this morning.

According to Weldon, the men, who were guests at the same hotel, broke into the room occupied by the French wife and attacked him with a black jack. Weldon was removed to the Central Emergency hospital. The motive is believed to have been robbery.

## Big Stock Raiser Faces Internment

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—Hugo A. Hoffman of the big stock raising firm of Hoffman & Vetter has been arrested on an alien enemy act. Hoffman will be interned at Fort Douglas, Utah, according to word received here today. He is accused of taking a Liberty Loan solicitor that the loan was "regarded robbery and the biggest graft ever put over in the country."

Hoffman had made Los Angeles his home for the last fifteen years.

# TELLING PROGRESS

Save  
on Yarns;  
Biggest  
Assortment  
of Any Store  
Around the Bay

SUCCESSORS TO  
**Yale's**  
OAKLAND STORE

Save  
15 to 30  
Per Cent on  
Rogers Bros.  
1847 Silverware

## MADE ON ALL FRONTS

The allied legions of buying power, low cost of operation, low rent and willingness to sell on small margin of profit are continuing strenuous pressure against high prices. Supreme command of these powerful forces is why we CAN and DO sell good, clean, staple merchandise cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

### Women's Saleen PETTICOATS

Good quality, black and colors—elastic fitted waist, deep pleated and ruffle flounce. Special at **\$1.19**

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Chalmers Poroknit; crew; short sleeves, knee length; for ages 4 to 16 years—**75c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' KNITTED WAISTS—Bear Brand, reinforced with elastic tape; sizes 1 to 12 years—**35c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fleece lined; extra size; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length—white ribbed garments—very elastic—**\$1.75**

Special at **\$1.75**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE—Black or white; fine ribbed, reinforced foot; very elastic leg; all sizes—**25c**

WAINWRIGHT'S PERFECTION GARMENTS—Black or white; heavy muslin, reinforced shoulder straps; hose supporters attached; for ages 2 to 14 years, at each—**35c**

WOMEN'S NEW CREPE FLOUNCES—Fine quality, soft finish; elastic waist and knee bands; reinforced seams; special at **\$1.00**

### New Fall Suits

SERGE AND WOOL POPLIN—Plain or belted models, velvet and self-trimmed collars; black, navy, taupe, khaki and brown; sizes for women and misses. Special at **\$25**

### THE UTILITY House Dress

Practical, easily adjusted—combination House Dress and all-over Apron—reversible fronts, good quality percale, light or dark and plain chambray; regular and extra sizes up to 50 bust. Special at **\$3.45**

### Sale of Dress Goods

About twenty-five bolts of brand new serges, checks, plaids and novelty weaves; every one worth at least \$1 a yard; widths 36 and 40 inches. Plenty of navy blue—in fact, more than half the lot are good shades of blue. On sale Tuesday—at yard **65c**

### STAPLE DOMESTICS ALWAYS UNDERPRICED

FANCY STRIPED OUTING FLANNEL—Full 36 inches wide; blue or pink, heavy quality; 45c value, at yard **37c**

BLEACHED SHEETING—Full 24 inches wide; good weight; 60c value, at yard **49c**

Limit, 15 yards to a customer.

SILKOLINE COMFORTS—Large double bed size; white filling; special, at each **\$2.45**

UTICA'S SHEETS—Extra heavy quality—Size 72x90; \$2.00 value, **\$1.79** at each

Size 81x90; \$2.20 value, **\$1.89** at each

WHITE GLACE CLOVES—Fancy embroidered back, all white and with black—at pair **\$1.49**

GARDEN CITY SHEETS—Heavy quality, linen finish; size 81x90, at each **\$1.59**

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Extra heavy; full 40 ins. wide; 35c value, at yard **29c**

BLEACHED DEQUOT SHEETS, extra heavy; size 72x90; 99; \$2.25 value, at ea. **\$1.89**

ECONOMY SHEETS—Splendid wearing quality; size 81x90, at each **\$1.79**

COLORS BED SPREADS—Good, heavy weight, double bed size; blue, pink, or red, at each **\$2.50**

SILK MINED WASH FABRICS—Large lot of various weaves; 50c, 60c, 70c, and 80c values at yard **35c**

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES—White or black—**49c** at pair

### NEW Fur Trimming AND Fur Collars

FUR COLLARS—Square shape, black, brown, white and kit coney, each **\$5.50**

FUR COLLARS—Long front, circular style; black, brown and kit coney—**\$6.25** at each

CONEY FUR—8 inches wide, for cuffs; black or brown—at yard **\$5.00**

CONEY FUR—1 inch wide; black, brown, kit and white—at yard **59c**

### FRINGE

One of the most popular trimmings for fall; knotted or plain; widths 1 to 3 inches; may be had in black, brown, navy and white at yard **\$2.75**

25c to 50c

SOUTACHE BRAID—Good line of colors. Our price, per piece **20c**

GEORGETTE CREPE—40 inches wide; black, white, pink, flesh and a big line of colors. Sold elsewhere at \$2. Our price—per yard **\$1.75**

ROSEBUD TRIMMING in pretty color combination, at yard 25c and **50c**

### MARQUETTE and SCRIM CURTAINS

2½ yards long, some have lace edge, others edge and insertion

CURTAINS—Our regular price \$1.25—Sale price, **89c** pair

CURTAINS—Our regular price \$1.75—Sale price, **\$1.29** pair

CURTAINS—Our regular price \$2.50—Sale price, **\$1.85** pair

CURTAINS—Our regular price \$3.00—Sale price, **\$2.19** pair

CURTAINS—Our regular price \$3.50—Sale price, **\$2.59** pair

CURTAINS—Our regular price \$4.50—Sale price, **\$3.35** pair

## GREAT RUG SALE TUESDAY

In addition to our splendid stock of high-grade Rugs, at remarkable savings, we are showing many thousands of dollars' worth of Draperies and Linoleums. The prices are marvelously low—in some cases less than present cost to manufacture.

### TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 9x12 feet; handsome patterns; good heavy quality. Our regular price \$37.50. Sale **\$24.50**

Same, size 8:6x11 feet. Our reg. price \$30. **\$21.00**

Same, size 8:6x11 feet. Our reg. price \$30. **\$19.75**

INLAID LINOLEUM—Two yards wide, large selection of patterns. Our regular price \$1.95. Sale price, **\$1.55**

PRO LINOLEUM—Two yards wide; wears equal to the best quality printed cork linoleum; very large assortment of patterns. Our regular price 85c. Sale price—**55c** square yard

### AXMINSTER RUGS

In beautiful patterns and colorings—large assortment

Size 22½x36 inches. Our regular price \$2.75—**\$1.95**

Size 27x54 inches. Our regular price \$4.50. **\$2.95**

Size 36x63 inches. Our regular price \$7.50. **\$5.75**

Size 8:3x10:6 feet. Our regular price \$37.50. **\$31.50**

Size 9x12 feet. Our regular price \$40.00. **\$33.75**

### 5,000 Yards MILL REMNANTS HALF PRICE

SUNFAST MADRAS, MARQUETTE, VOILE, CRETONNE, SILKOLINE and COLORED BORDERED SCRIM—good curtain lengths, plenty of pieces to match. Goods that sell from the piece 35c to 65c a yard. Tuesday at about HALF PRICE.

### ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS

—Size 9x12 feet, extra heavy quality pattern; suitable for any room. Our regular price \$47.50—**\$33.75**

### Draperies

SUNFAST MADRAS—36 inches wide; our complete assortment that sells at 85c to select from—sale price, yard **65c**

CRETONNE—36 inches wide—large selection of patterns; our regular price 65c; sale price, yard **39c**

BURLAP and DENIM—Plain colors in all the good shades; sold elsewhere, 55c; our sale price, yard **35c**

### AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 9x 11:3 feet; one pattern only. Our reg. price **\$27.50**

\$40. Sale price....

WHITTHORNE & SWAN, Washington St. at 11th



**American Board to Study Food Abroad**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Arrival in England of a special committee headed by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, to study food production there and in France and Italy was announced today by the Department of Agriculture.

**Resinol**  
stops itching instantly

Don't let that itching skin trouble torment you an hour longer! Just spread a little Resinol Ointment over the sick skin and see if the itching does not disappear as if you simply wiped it away!

And—even more important—this soothing, healing ointment rarely fails to clear away promptly every trace of the unsightly, tormenting eruption, unless it is due to some serious internal disorder.

Resinol Ointment usually gives even prompt results if the sore places are first bathed thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap contain nothing that could injure or irritate the tender skin. They clear away pimples, redness and roughness, stop dandruff. Sold by all druggists.



**What is doing TO-NIGHT.**

Pittsburg Social and Improvement club meets, 7221 East Fourteenth street, 8:15.  
D. E. S. convention opens, San Leandro.  
Brookhurst Improvement club meets, 875 Thirtieth street.  
Admission Day celebration, water pagant, Lake Merritt; ball, Auditorium.  
Dr. David Starr Jordan lectures, Native Sons' building, 533 Thirtieth street.  
Pacific Coast Land Show, Auditorium.  
Illinois Society holds Admission Day exercises, Starr King hall.  
Macdonough—Daddy Longlegs.  
Orpheum—Hearts of the World.  
Va. Liberty—Sergeant Devil McCare.  
Fantaguzzi—Trained Baboons.  
Franklin—The Prussian Cur.  
American—Tom Mix in Mr. Logan.  
U. S. A.  
Kinema—William S. Hart in Shark Monroe.  
Lido—William S. Hart in Belshazzar's Feast.  
Neptune Beach—Water Nymphs' Carnival.  
Lido Park—Pageant.  
Lake Merritt—Boating.

**What is doing TO-MORROW.**

Allendale Central Improvement club, Mutual hall, evening.  
Merchants' Exchange meets, evening.  
Civil Service Board meets, City Hall, evening.  
Twentieth Century club gives picnic lunch, clubrooms, Berkeley.  
Conservatory auctioned, afternoon.  
Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Exhibition, Auditorium.  
Golden Pony Give gives whist party, Lincoln hall, evening.  
Registrars and assistants meet, Council chambers, Alameda, evening.

**CALIFORNIA MEN SLAIN BY TORPEDO**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, has cabled Secretary Daniels that he visited the transport Mount Vernon when it arrived in port damaged by a U. S. torpedo, and that he paid a high tribute to the morale and efficient seamanship of the ship's crew.

The cablegram follows: "I have just visited and viewed the Mount Vernon. The high spirit and morale of its men and masterful seamanship of its captain and officers make such a stirring story of heroism that I wish all the nation might know the splendid way in which the large transport met and fended off the attempt to destroy her at sea. The transport and its crew are enriched by their conduct in this emergency."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Two California boys, one of them from Vallejo, and one of the passengers, persons killed when the U. S. transport Mount Vernon was struck by a torpedo. This announcement was made today by the Navy Department.

The victims were principally members of the fire crew of the Mount Vernon, formerly the German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

Louis Le Figue, fireman, of Vallejo, and Bert Chap, fireman, of San Bernardino, were the Californians killed.

The official announcement says that Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois was one of the passengers returning from Europe, and is among those reported safely landed.

The Mount Vernon is one of the great German ships taken over by the United States and has been used as a transport. She was on her return to the United States when struck.

**NAVY SURPRISED.**

The news that so many of the ship's complement had been killed was a great surprise to Navy officials, as first reports indicated there were no casualties.

The belief that there were no fatalities, however, was based principally on the fact that the Mount Vernon was able to put back to port under her own steam at a fourteen-knot clip, which was an indication that she had not been hit in a vital part, so far as her motive power was concerned.

The official dispatch from Vice-Admiral Sims, however, says: "The torpedo struck the ship on the starboard side, flooding No. 4 fireroom, but the extent of the damage is not stated."

Naval experts say that, even granting she was hit hard at the place stated, being a great vessel, she had sufficient flotation left and engines forward that could account for her evident dash from the submarine.

There is nothing, however, from official sources, to show whether she was pursued and shelled, or whether the convoy came to the rescue and drove off the enemy.

It is believed, notwithstanding the fact that the Navy Department does not give the extent of the damage, that the Mount Vernon's wounds are not so serious as to prevent her taking her place again, at an early date, with the transport fleet.

There is one theory to explain how the submarine could have approached the Mount Vernon close enough to have launched a torpedo. The important consideration, however, is that the ship, not only was not sunk, but all evidence is that she may undergo quick repair in a foreign port.

This transport is the first of the big United States ships to be hit while a distinguished government official was on board.

When she was obliged to return to the United States upon the declaration of war she had on board Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri.

**Mrs. Stokes Attends Eugene V. Debs Trial**

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Rosa Pastor Stokes, under a ten-year sentence on a charge of violating the espionage act, is here today to attend the opening of the trial of Eugene V. Debs in the Federal court.

Debs, also charged with violation of the espionage law, was indicted as a result of his speech at Canton, O., June 16.

"The defendant is not on trial because he is a Socialist," said Judge Westenhaver, in denying the "no Socialist party is not on trial, but the defendant is being tried on the question of whether he violated a provision of the law in this country."

**Mutinies Told by Swiss Newspapers**

ZURICH, Sept. 9.—The newspaper Volkrecht publishes the details of the mutinies of Austrian sailors at Pola and Zhenico.

At Zhenico in 1917 the sailors mutinied and killed one officer, wounding many others, including Admiral Hants.

An infantry regiment, ordered to quell the mutiny, refused. Finally the sailors surrendered and fifty of them are awaiting trial.

**Bandit Leader Is Arrested in Mexico**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The bandit leader Ponce, who had been in Tampico, according to word received here today, the Constitutional forces retreated under the bandits' onslaught and are now awaiting reinforcements.

Ponce is just west of Tampico and is at the edge of a large oil field which is supplying the British and American navies. No British or American troops are in the vicinity.

**Huge Increase in Cotton Bales Shown**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Census cotton report shows 1,039,420 bales, counting round as half bales, gained from the growth of 1913 to Sept. 1, compared with 614,787 for 1917, and 550,663 for 1916. Round bales included this year, are 53,169, compared with 23,716 for 1917, and 13,345 for 1916. Sea Island includes 201 for 1916, 222 for 1917 and 4831 for 1918.

**The President**  
asks us to honor our boys by buying  
"THRIFT STAMPS"  
Go to it, folks, and you'll honor yourselves at the same time.



**"Your Boy-Over There"**  
is getting farther away from home each day. Why not send him something through  
OUR PARIS OFFICE  
Particulars Main Floor Office.

Announce for This Week, Beginning Tomorrow—a

# Black Silk Sale

—A real sale of real Silks—a sale at the most opportune time when women are planning fall and winter wardrobes—when the use of every effort must be used to supply demands at the lowest possible costs.

**Every Piece of Splendid Quality at Big Underpricings**

—These Silks represent such economies—and it is the effort of our eastern buyers which make such values possible. And every piece bears the quality of which Kahn's can vouchsafe its real value. The prices are so low that we do not want you to judge these Silks by them, but come in and see for yourself.

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| BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 32 ins. wide, yd. \$1.25 | Yard Wide BLACK DRESS SATIN, yard. \$1.59  |
| Yard Wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard \$1.35    | Yard Wide BLACK DRESS SATIN, yard. \$1.75  |
| Yard Wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard \$1.39    | Yard Wide BLACK DRESS SATIN, yard. \$2.00  |
| Yard Wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard \$1.50    | 40-inch BLACK CHARMEUSE, yard. \$3.00      |
| Yard Wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard \$1.59    | 40-inch BLACK CHARMEUSE, yard. \$2.75      |
| Yard Wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard \$1.65    | 40-inch BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, yard. \$1.29 |
| Yard Wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard \$1.68    | 40-inch BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, yard. \$1.50 |
| Yard Wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK, yard \$1.75    | 40-inch BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, yard. \$1.75 |
| Yard Wide BLACK MESSALINE SATIN, yd. 98¢     | 40-inch BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, yard. \$2.00 |
| Yd. Wide BLACK MESSALINE SATIN. \$1.35       | 36-inch BLACK SATIN MAJESTIC, yard. \$2.25 |
| Yd. Wide BLACK MESSALINE SATIN. \$1.39       | 36-inch BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, yard. \$2.00   |
| Yd. Wide BLACK PAILLETTE DE SOIE \$1.50      | 36-inch BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, yard. \$2.50   |
| Yard Wide BLACK DRESS SATIN, yard. \$1.48    | 40-inch BLACK RADIUM SILKS, yard. \$2.00   |
| Yd. Wide BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN, yard \$1.50   | 36-inch BLACK FAILE SILKS, yard. \$2.00    |

**A. W. B. Boulevard Velvets \$2** In all the Fall colors—27 ins. wide, yard  
**Silk Chiffon Dress Velvets \$5** 40 inches wide; all colors; a yard

**All the New Silk Furs at Popular Prices**  
A Showing of Importance for Early Season Values

**Wool Dress Fabrics**

**For Suits and Dresses**

YALAMA CLOTH—Very new; all wool, 56 ins. wide; sponged and shrunk; 4 yards. \$4.75

ETINGLE—Fall's popular fabric; all colors; 56 inches wide. \$2.50

FRENCH SERGES—Lustrous finish; variety of colors; all wool. \$2.00

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—Sponged and shrunk; high-grade wool, satin finish, 48 inches wide. \$3.50

BROADCLOTHS—52 inches wide; beautiful quality, a yard. \$4.50

NOVELTY PLAIDS—Soft finish; all wool fabric; beautiful shades. \$4.95

48-INCH PLAIDS—Variety of colorings; all wool, a yard. \$3.50

SERGE PLAIDS—Exceptional quality; 48 inch wide, a yard. \$2.50

CHIFFON POPLINS—Beautiful fabrics in all wanted colors; 56 inches wide, yard. \$2.50

ARMY CLOTH—Original wool khaki cloth; 56 inches wide, a yard. \$3.95

**Furs—for Trimming**

are going to be the dominant trim on milady's apparel this fall. We looked ahead, and with you in mind, bought a selection larger than any in Oakland. We have quantity and quality at prices far less than you expect to pay for such fine furs. Here are a few of them:

FRENCH CONEX—White, Brown and Black, 1 to 12 inches wide, priced, a yard. 65c to \$12.50

FRENCH SEAL—1 to 12 inches wide, a yard. \$1.25 to \$16.00

HUDSON SEAL—1 to 12 inches wide, a yard. \$2.75 to \$35.00

REAL BEAVER—1 to 10 inches wide, a yard. \$5.00 to \$50.00

NUTRIA—1 to 12 inches wide, a yard. \$1.95 to \$20.00

REAL MOLE SKIN—1 to 4 inches wide, a yard. \$5.00 to \$20.00

A wonderful line of FUR COLLARS of all the above skins; they will fit any style coat or dress. You can have cuffs and collars to match. Come in and see this very wonderful line—we will be glad to show you. —Lacé Aisle—Main Floor.

See Our Windows—They Show Only a Part of Our Extensive Assortments.

# DOWN AND OUT

## The Greater San Francisco Cloak and Suit Company

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**That's Why I Am Selling Their Entire Stock At the Following Prices**

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# THOUSANDS HONOR STATE ON 68TH BIRTHDAY

## OAKLANDERS PAY TRIBUTE IN PAGEANT

With martial music, gaily decorated floats and thousands of patriotic Native Sons and Daughters in parade, Oakland today celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of California's nativity as one of Uncle Sam's family in statehood.

From early this morning the contingents of the great parade began to gather for the march through the downtown streets. Their assembly was quiet and impressive, but lacking none of the splendor of former years, each of the numerous parades of the organization vied with each other in presenting their display.

Not alone did the Native Sons and Daughters manifest their enthusiasm, but representatives of the labor industries, of the manufacturers and mercantile establishments of Oakland turned out to pay homage to the state and to the nation.

### ARMY OF MANPOWER.

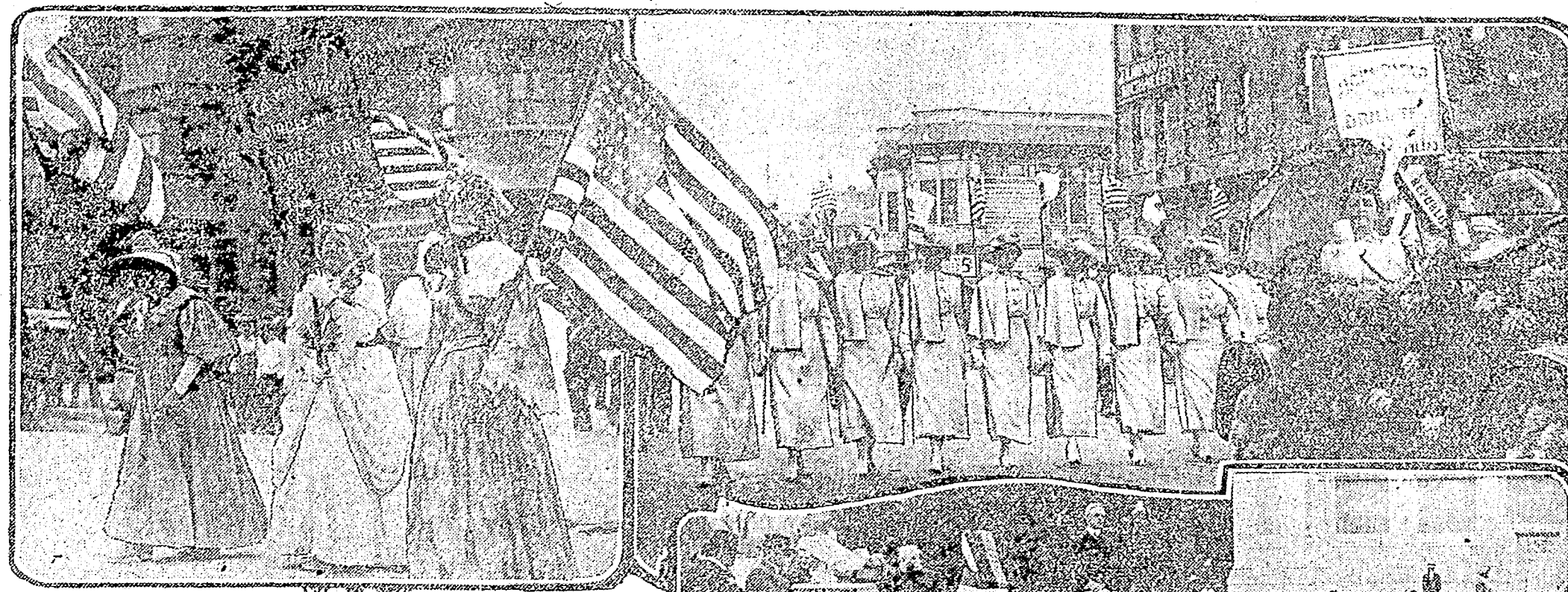
Military organizations, including the Boy Scouts, who are preparing for their grown-up years, high school cadets and the army and navy corps formed an impressive array of manpower and patriotism. As banners after banner and flag after flag passed through the streets, hats were doffed and cheers swelled from the throats of the thousands who lined the curbs along the entire course of the pageant.

With the Stars and Stripes waved the Union Jack, the Tri-Color and the emblems of Italy, Portugal, Greece and the many other nations. He needed to be a man without a country indeed who found no inspiration as the great pageant filed by for there were the flags of the allied nations, the marching organizations representative of many of the countries that are fighting with Uncle Sam for the victory. Indeed, one was impressed all the time with the fact that California is indeed a cosmopolitan state.

### VISUALIZE FUTURE.

In view of the fact that the parade was especially in commemoration of the entrance of California into the galaxy of states it was fittingly appropriate that the leading band should play as its first marching tune, "Ho Ho, Where Do We Go

Scenes at today's great celebration of Admission Day. At top (right) Aloha Parlor's parade representation is seen; left, the banner of the Veterans' organizations. Below, dedication of the Edoff bandstand in Lakeside Park, and the French float in the parade.



From Here?" and one's prophetic vision went ahead to the future to try to visualize the future of this great commonwealth when the people of war-tired Europe begin to come this way after the war is over. But that is a question for our statesmanship.

The first division, led by a squad of police, and composed of military and civil officials on foot, on horseback and in automobiles, with ranks of soldiers, sailors and marines, moved ahead at military stride, far out-distancing the next division, headed by the G. A. R. and the women of the Grand Army. As they came along the cheers mounted and came along the cheers mounted and hats were doffed in honor of the men and women who struggled for the nation might be unified for the glorious deeds of today. In this division marched also many veterans of former wars.

### NATIVES IN PAGEANT.

Next in the line came the great body of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, many of them with their drill teams in uniform, performing figures as they marched, receiving the applause of the thousands that lined the curbs. Among these groups the Piedmont Parlor made an especially imposing appearance, wearing their attractive uniforms

and marching in splendid order. Along the line were noted the Oakland Parlor, Piedmont Parlor, Alameda Parlor, Halcyon Parlor, Washington Parlor, Aloha Parlor, the Native Daughters, their drill team especially, were recipients of much praise. The girls were in white capes and with flowing yellow plumes. There also were Athens Parlor, a number of Berkeley parlor, Bay View Parlor, Argonaut Parlor and others.

The Fruitvale Parlor carried a great banner horizontally showing the service stars and the men and women marched alternately, each of the women wearing a single star service banner.

### MANY JOYS MARCH.

Following the divisions made up exclusively of the Native Sons and Daughters came the other fraternal and benevolent orders, a long line of them that required an hour to pass. Heading them were the Eagles, Yeomen, with two floats; a float carrying scores of "Native Buds" from Longfellow school, little girls in fancy costumes. The Cotton Mill's float received commendation as perhaps the most attractive float in the parade. It was an enormous Liberty bell made entirely of cotton, carried on a truck, snow white. Tremendous applause greeted it all along the line. The Alameda county float, showing the wealth of our industries, particularly shipbuilding and transportation activities, was the source of great interest.

The Woodmen of the World were represented with two floats, emblematic of their order, one of them representing a homestead in the forest, the other an enormous ax. Two drill teams led the division.

Four companies of the American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts, with their bands, which were recently organized, were a conspicuous part of the parade. The Scouts are maintained under the direct supervision of the government.

### SEXTENTH DIVISION.

Next came the marching organizations representative of the allied nations, led by the French contingent, with a float announcing that France is shaken, but that she will never die. The section was vociferously cheered. Then came the float of the allied flags, most inspiring of all the floats, it was followed by refugees on foot, children, who followed true to their motto and men, whose all life in the keeping of the men who bear those banners in Europe. The float was followed by a contingent of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, the Clan Macdonald and Lady Glenche Sewing Circle, the bug pipers and marching men.

There marched also a Serbian delegation, and a great float representing the Jugo-Slav state, newly formed and recognized by Washington, announcing that they have never been in the fighting line in Europe. Their drill organization was imposing indeed, including a small army of men in gray trousers and red shirts, wearing their coats over their left shoulders.

**MARCHERS ARE NATTY.**  
The Moose drill team led a big contingent of that order, and then came a company of Redmen, women of the Order of Pocahontas, and many others.

Following came a great representation of the Portuguese societies, half a mile in extent, with many beautiful floats and inspiring bands. There came also the order of I. O. E. F. W., great numbers of them, marching in military order.

The Native Sons of the Golden West, with their forty-piece band, came next, their ranks included a great company of children. Scores of beautiful Chinese girls of the Chinese Association rode in a great float that gave the division a splendid Oriental character.

The parade, lasting over two and a half hours, was followed through the streets by the Oakland fire department, using their sirens as a sort of calogne.

### ADVANCE DIVISION.

Tenth street between Clay and Jefferson.



### PROPAGANDA OF BRITISH CAUSES WAIL

By BERT FORD, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, Sept. 8.—Great Britain's propaganda campaign in Germany, which called forth a wail from Van Hindenburg, has been a complete success.

It was conducted by means of paper balloons carrying leaflets and so good were the results that it excited the apprehension and ire of the German chief of staff, who issued a manifesto to the German soldiers and civilians saying that while British airmen kill the body with bombs, their leaflets, which are likened to poisoned arrows dipped in printer's ink, are intended to kill the souls of the German people.

The German chief admitted that thirty thousand of the pamphlets were dropped on German soil in July.

One, in particular was mentioned in the manifesto setting forth that America is building ships faster than U-boats could sink them. In view of knowing the scientific manner in which the British army carried out its balloon propaganda, thousands of balloons were sent across the enemy's lines after the winds had been studied by experts. Some of the British balloons are known to have carried 350 miles into enemy territory.

By the aid of meteorologists it was possible to place the balloons at approximately the points desired. Vind maps were included in the leaflets showing the advance gains since July 18. There were cartoons of all sorts, one showing a German soldier crumpled on an iron cross.

### Water Off Again; Two Districts Hit

Water was off in the Diamond and Upper Fruitvale districts today and the larger part of yesterday, according to complaints from residents. Considerable hardship was suffered by families in the district, as there are few wells there and in some cases water had to be carried in buckets from many blocks for drinking and cooking purposes. Protests were made to the sanitary conditions were becoming so bad that no less water could be had in a short time, the situation would be very nearly unbearable. It was said that this was the third time the water had been off in two weeks.

### Opera Star Gives Home for War Work

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who although of German birth, has four sons in the United States army, today turned over to the Salvation Army her Michigan avenue home here. The loan is for the duration of the war, the prima donna's home to be used as a club house for soldiers and sailors.

### TO DEVELOP WELLS.

VALLEJO, Sept. 8.—According to Civil Engineer C. A. Currier, Public Works officer at the Mare Island navy yard, the new government wells will soon be developed in the Rockville section of the county.

## Tribute Is Paid Edoff's Memory Band Stand Dedicated at Park

James P. Edoff, in whose memory they dedicated the new band stand at Lakeside park yesterday, was not only the president of the first Oakland board of park directors, but he was the father of the park concerts that each Sunday of the year draw thousands to the park above the lake. Not only that, but he was the founder of the municipal band, and he it was who financed the Sunday concerts all the income from the park, and he it was who won the popular and won generous public approval.

So it was fitting that the newly constructed bandstand, said to be one of the most artistic in the country, should be named after him and dedicated in his memory.

The services yesterday afternoon included addresses by Mayor Davies, President S. H. Butson of the park commissioners, and Judge John W. Stetson, who inaugurated the movement for the stand. The band played some of Edoff's favorite numbers, including the "March Tales of Hoffman" and the "William Tell" overture. Miss Lucy Van De Mark sang a new war song, entitled "Women of the Homeland."

The program was in charge of Henry F. Vogt, chairman of the musical and literary committee. The band was directed by Paul Stetson. The throng that listened to the ceremony covered the hillside and occupied the entire seating capacity. Their number was estimated at close to 50,000.

### DEDICATES MEMORIAL.

Mayor John L. Davies dedicated the bandstand to the memory of the man after whom it is named, and to whose unselfish efforts is due the credit for the park and the band and the concerts. The mayor said in part:

"We have the honor today to dedicate this band stand to the memory of James P. Edoff, one of Oakland's foremost citizens, who gave the initiative spirit to our park system and our band concerts which our people have continuously enjoyed.

In our reminiscence we find all the achievements in the life of Mr. Edoff that enable us to call him a community builder of the highest type. Mr. Edoff was the chairman of the Alameda County Relief Committee during the trying months following the fire and

earthquake of 1906, in which capacity many hundred thousands of dollars of charitable funds were administered by him with the highest compliments to his honesty and efficiency.

"Previous to his last call on April 24, 1915, Mr. Edoff had resided in Oakland continuously for thirty years. During that time his private and public life was known to the people of this city as being devoted to the interests of his fellow citizens. With a high character standing and the work of a great public spirit to his credit, Mr. Edoff will long remain in the memory of our people as a true Oaklander, devoted to the city's development and ever having in mind the welfare of her people."

### STETSON SPEAKS.

Judge John W. Stetson, who originated the movement for the construction of Edoff's services to the community, next spoke. After describing the work performed by the founder of the park and the concert, spoke intimately of the delight Edoff took in his achievement.

### MEANING OF TRIBUTE.

"Let us go from here today feeling not only that we have just now founded a structure that is beautiful, or that we have just now done something to perpetuate the memory of a good citizen, but let us read for ourselves and our children the deeper meaning of this occasion, and see in it a symbol of all such things in the life of a city; a dedication not only of this memorial bandstand, but a dedication of the purposes of the city to attend to and improve its highest intellectual and emotional life; that we have quickened our sense of that which is beautiful and enduring. Let us be glad that this city is a place where we cherish the memory of those whose unselfish labors among us, in the way he next to our children, in years to come, when they shall read this place and ask why this stand was dedicated to James P. Edoff, that it was because he—here among us, in the way he next to our children—served his fellowmen. This is the tribute of the friends of Mr. Edoff. He delighted in giving happiness to others."

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